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SUBJ: INVITAION FOR AN OBSERVER TO ATTEND THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY
OF THE ANRPC TO BE HELD IN COLOMBO, APRIL 7-8, 1978

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE: QUOTE
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLEIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICAN IN SRI LANKA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INVITE THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE AS
AN OBSERVER AT THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NATURAL
RUBBER PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO BE HELD AT THE BANDARANAIKE
MAMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL, COLOMBO, ON 7TH AND
8TH APRIL, 1978.

2. A DETAILED BROCHURE INDICATING CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS
IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE DESPATCHED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
AND OBSERVERS AS SOON AS THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN.
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FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE
USEFUL:-

(1) THE 6TH ASSEMBLY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NATURAL RUBBER
PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD IN COLOMBO AT THE BANDAR-
ANAIKE MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL FROM 7TH TO
8TH APRIL, 1978.

(2) ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE HOTEL LANKA OBEROI

TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS AT CONCESSIONARY RATES.

(3) EACH COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO MEET THE COST OF AIRTICKETS AND HOTEL EXPENSES.

(4) THE DELEGATES WILL BE AFFORDED OBSERVER STATUS.

(5) IF NAMES OF OBSERVERS AND THEIR FLIGHT PARTICULARS ARE INFORMED IN ADVANCE, THEY WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE HOTEL.

(6) TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR TRAVEL FROM HOTEL TO THE VENUE OF THE MEETING AND BACK ON 7TH AND 8TH APRIL.

(7) NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OBSERVERS TO BE NOMINATED BY EACH COUNTRY SHOULD BE FORWARDED BEFORE 31ST MARCH, 1978, PREFERABLY BY CABLE.

3. THE MINISTRY SHALL BE GRATEFUL TO THE EMBASSY FOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF THIS INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AN EARLY REPLY IS OBTAINED REGARDING PARTICIPATION.

4. COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE. END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON THIS MEETING BUT WOULD WELCOME MORE EXPERT PARTICIPANTS IF THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS SUCH ATTENDANCE APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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